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Sir:

The above-identified Patent Application was filed on October 24, 2003. Since eighteen months have elapsed from the filing date, and the undersigned has not yet received a response to the Patent Application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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